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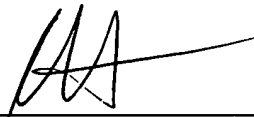
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the German Examination Reports and translations in connection with DE 101 08 489 A1; DE 202 15 831 U1; DE 203 01 941 U1 and EP 1 024 065 A1.

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